President .—A sort of adjustment is contemplated.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran. —Withdraw for the time being.

Dr. A. G. Menon— He has withdrawn.

President. —The demand is not pressed, therefore, withdrawn.

The demand was taken as withdrawn.

Dr. A. G. Menon .—The point on which the principle is discussed may also be noted.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran .—That is there in the discussion. It is on that that it is withdrawn.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon .—I withdraw it because the Government has had no occasion to consider this aspect of the question.

President .—He can move it again if there is a necessity. Of course you can move that and the question may be considered. If any amount has been deposited, that may be refunded.

3. XV—Law and Justice—law dept.—fees to vakils in Sirkar cases—Rs. 50.

President .—Demand No. 3 under Law and Justice, Rs. 50.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon .—I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50 under 'Law and Justice' under the head 'vakil's fee'.

Dr. A. G. Menon .—Louder please.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon .—I shall state the circumstances under which I have to make this demand. There was a case of forgery and false personation against three persons. One of them absconded. Two of them were prosecuted, and Mr. K. Achyuta Menon, who is the present Sirkar Vakil at Trichur, conducted the defence. The third accused was afterwards arrested and the case came up before the Sessions Court at Trichur. Mr Achyuta Menon, having appeared for the two accused before in the same matter, could not appear for the prosecution. He was disqualified. Therefore, he had to recommend another vakil. Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar, a leading vakil of the Trichur Bar, was appointed to conduct the prosecution, and this amount is necessary as fees to be paid to him. There was only an allotment of Rs. 100 for vakil's fee allowed by this Council. That amount was almost spent and, therefore, it has become necessary to ask for this grant.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 50 for 'XV—Law and Justice—Law Dept.—fees to vakils' by Re. 1.*

President .—Mr. Salem, you have got a cut motion.

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Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I have given the reasons on the back of my cut motion. Now I understand most of them. The only other point that I wish to bring to your notice is that we have known that it is a forgery case. Who was the vakil? It was Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar. What was the criterion for selection? I don't know whether it has been stated.

President.—He is one of the leading vakils.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Was the selection made by the Government or by the Sirkar Vakil at Trichur or by the Judge?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—The recommendation was made by the Trichur Sirkar Vakil, Mr. K. Achyuta Menon, and it was accepted by the Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know, Sir, whether he recommended only one Vakil or a panel of Vakils practising at the Bar?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—He recommended only one.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—That is the reason.

It was an accepted principle here, in this House, that, in the distribution of the loaves and fishes available at the hands of the Government, due regard will be given to non-represented classes to handle Government work and in the selection of any work which is remunerated by the Government. I am repeating what has been oft accepted and repeatedly said in this House.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—There is no Jew at Trichur. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. A. B. Salem.—That is quite unparliamentary. I don't think there is any Jewish application before the Government and which had to be rejected and there is no such case before the Government. We know there is a large number of gentlemen practising in the legal profession, and there are available numbers among various communities who are coming up and who are already at the top. It is an ordinary case of forgery, and a vakil has to be employed. I am now satisfied that the Government did not get any other name. The Trichur Sirkar Vakil sends one name and naturally the Government will say 'yes'. After all, it is a matter of a single case. But in making these recommendations I want to draw the attention of the Heads of Departments that they must submit to the Government always more than one or two names, in each case, when they are available. Here is a field, in which any amount of material is available from which the Government may choose, and if they had sent up the recommendation in that way, and if the Government selected one, I have no case to bring forward, and there would

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have been no token motion. I don't wish that the token motion should be pressed. Only I want to bring it to the notice of the Government, and the Government, would do well to circularise once again that, in regard to the selection for Government work, this principle should not be forgotten, when making the recommendation. Leave the Government to accept the responsibility. That is the only point I want to bring before the Government. I do not press it.

The motion was withdrawn with leave.

The additional allotment was granted by the Council.

4. XXIX—Scientific, etc., Departments—C—Industrial Museum—Rs. 5,226.

President.—The next is the demand by the Secretary to the Diwan.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,226 under 'XXIX—Scientific, etc., Departments—C—Industrial Museum'. This demand has already come before the House, I may say, twice, once in 1103 during the Budget Session and again in 1104 during the last Budget Session. During the last discussion some of the Members on the other side wanted more detailed information about the details of the purchase of the cloth, the price of the yarn, etc., whether any of the officers were specially responsible for the delay in disposing of these articles, and a few other kindred points. The Government promised on that occasion that they would prepare a memorandum on the subject covering all the points raised in the House then, and bring up a further request for the same amount of demand during the very next sitting, and it is under this circumstance that I move to-day for the payment of Rs. 5,226 under 'Scientific, etc., Departments—C—Industrial Museum'. Of this Rs. 5,226, an amount of Rs. 5,206 is required towards writing off of the deficit, and the balance of Rs. 20 to provide for contingencies in the same Department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, we got the memorandum only this morning. We had not sufficient time. This subject may be put off for to-morrow so that we may go through it and discuss the matter.

President.— You wanted information on certain points We have got the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and those questions have been answered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The points raised have been answered.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—But we had not sufficient time to go through them.

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